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INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
DAVIS & D'ANGELO LESSEES.
THIS EVENING (TUESDAY),
the 5th February, 1884.
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT OF
Mr. JEFF. D'ANGELO.
THE LOTUS TROUPE
WILL PRODUCE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN
HONGKONG
THE DOCTOR OF

A L L A N T A R A T T I
A COMIC OPERA IN TWO ACTS.
Libretto by Composed by
BRNJ. E. WOOLE. MR. JULIUS ICHBERG.
DRAMATIS PERSONE
DOCTOR PARACELSUS... MR. JEFF. DAN-
GELIS.
SENOR BALTHAZAR... GENTLEMAN AMA-
TEUR.
CARLOS... MR. F. W. OAKLAND.
PREEZ... GENTLEMAN AMA-
TEUR.

SANCHO (Cottons).....	TEARS.
DON POMPOSO, (The Alguazil).....	Mr. C. J. BARNES.
DONNA LUGREZIA (The Doctor's Wife).....	MISS MINNIE NORDT.
ISABELLA (The Doctor's Daughter).....	MISS FLORENCE CONLIFE.
INEZ (Isabella's Maid)....	MISS VICTORIA LOFTUS.
SERENADERS, CITIZENS, POLICE, BY GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.	

MUSICAL SYNOPSIS.
ACT. 1st.

OVERTURE.
SERENADE, Wake lady, wake!
QUARREL TRIO, You saucy jade.
ROMANCE, He still was there.
DOCTOR'S SONG, Here comes the Doctor.
ARRETTA, When a lover is poor.
DUTTING, A way despair.
BURNAS NOCHES.
CAYATINA, Love's cruel dart.
BALLAD, The Knight of Alcantara.
DUET, I love, I love.

I'M DOX HYPOLITO LOPEZ POMPOSO, Boss
Sonz.
FINALE, First Act.
ACT 2nd.
ENTER ACT.
SCENA & BOLERO, Ah! wee is me.
THRO. SONO.
CHARLETTIN, Good night, Smor Balthazar,
DAT DEKANS OF LOVE. Song.
FANCYITE MAZURKA, Song.
FINALE to 2nd Act.
In Active Preparation,
THRO Balthazar's Popular Comedy

"OURSEL!"
 For SATURDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1884.
 Box Plan at MESSRS. KELLY AND WALSH'S,
 where seats may be secured.
 J. CHAS. DAVIS,
 Manager.
 BARTLEY O'BRIEN,
 Agent.

4th February, 1884. [29]

SITUATION WANTED.—As BOOK
KEEPER, SHIPPING CLERK, or in
any similar Capacity. Satisfactory References
can be given. Address B. C.,
Care of the "Daily Press" Office.

5th February, 1884. [30]

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the majority of SHAREHOLDERS in the HIA SUN CHEONG, Ginseng Shop, situated at No. 33, Bonham Strand West, have decided to wind up the said firm, to sell the Goods with all the Furniture, Fixtures, and Plant, and the Creditors and Partnerships Accounts will be made up on the 11th instant. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to attend the Meeting to be held at the Office of the firm, on the 11th February, 1884, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, to see that the accounts have been

properly taken and minute.

HIM SUN CHEONG,
No. 53, Boonham Strand West,
5th February, 1884.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held
at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Pray
Central, on **TUESDAY**, the 26th instant,
THREE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and a Statement

Accounts to December 31st, 1883.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
 will be **CLOSED** from **TUESDAY**, the 12th
 to **TUESDAY**, the 26th instant, both days
 inclusive.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
 Secretary.
 5th February, 1884.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
 COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at TANKS, on TUESDAY, the 26th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
 JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
 Secretary.
 5th February, 1884. [3]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be held
at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, Queen
Road, at TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, of THURSDAY,
the 28th February instant, to receive the
Statement of Accounts to the 31st December
1883, the Report of the General Managers, and
to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited
5th February, 1884. [S]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited
5th February, 1884. [S]

public bodies, and the decision may be given by the Secretary of State in an ordinary despatch. The precedent, created by the late nominations will probably not be departed from, but in view of the experience acquired during Sir JOHN ROBERT HENNESSY's administration we should have been glad to have seen the small measure of popular election conceded in the late nominations permanently secured.

strong case is made out for the change, which we should be glad to see speedily effected. In a country like China the question of prestige is one of considerable importance and the prestige of England certainly cannot be improved in Chinese eyes by her representatives giving place to those of nations whose interests are so much smaller than our own. After British relations with China had been settled on a somewhat settled basis, and the

the conclusion of an agreement by the Portuguese Government with the Eastern Extension Telegraphic Company to lay a cable to connect Canton with Hongkong, and a vote has been submitted to the Cortes for that purpose.

We understand that His Excellency the Governor having received by the English mail on the 1st inst. the Queen's Order in Council formally authorizing the reconstitution of the Legislative Council, the Council will be summoned to meet in Session for the despatch of business on the 13th inst.

with gate of Hallowbury city when he was suddenly
 rebuffed, and ill-treated by the people in that
 quarter of the town. They commenced by calling
 him names, then pelting him with all sorts of
 missiles, and finally chaining him. He barely
 escaped with his life, by running along the walls
 and wading through a muddy creek, and
 refuge to the British Consulate. No sooner
 had he rushed into the Consulate than the gates
 were closed under the belief that the mob was
 still behind him. Since this occurrence there
 have not only been rumours flying about indica-

Macomber, Bob	101
Holaday, Chas J	100
Burman, Andrew	104
Geary, J. M.	101
Major, Ernest	99
Arnold, Ph.	93
Myburgh, Alex	85
Kingman, T. W.	87
Nathan, S. A.	85
Francis, Bob	85
Allen, A. M.	85

The first two candidates, therefore, are elected.
 Two tickets were thrown out for irregularity.
 47 votes were recorded in all.

Prices are much lower than before the ships left, but are still higher than is usual at this season; and consequently no grain has been purchased on Government's account, for distribution gratis, or at reduced prices, to the sufferers from the floods in Chhili.

There is a report here that some 6,000 soldiers stationed near Peshawar have continued and marched towards Shikarpur. Rumours of impending war are prevalent, and small bands of troops march in and out, but the usual friendly feeling towards the foreign residents continues unimpaired.

Black was made by piteous partisans of Pol Pot, a proponent to the Cambodian crown, while others accuse the emperor of having themselves murdered the avenger. On the crown being removed, a small force was at once sent to the scene of the tragedy to endeavor to recover the body and punish the attacking party if possible. One of the Saigon papers thinks there is a hope that the Emperor will still alive, as the Cambodians are not sure with him did not see him strangled and the latest accounts no trace of his body had been found.

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